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Applicants: Walter Herding et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 3, 2007, applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 1month extension of time for filing this response from March 3, 2007, to April 3, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$250, which includes \$120 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please find enclosed a Declaration filed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(a) and (b), Application Data Sheet, a General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449.

The fee have been calculated as follows:

Missing Requirements Surcharge	130.00
1 mo. Extension-of-Time Fee	120.00
Total	\$ 250.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Declaration

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General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Requirements

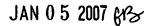
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2 mo. Response Due: March 3,2007

6 mo. Period Ends: July 3, 2007 *0000000021810056*

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/27/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/27/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/27/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/27/2006
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 04/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• '\$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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